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<p>Cutting instruction common to all Commercial Harvest Units.</p> <p>Not applicable to 4.0-6.9 inches DBH for all species and 4.0-8.9 inches DBH Ponderosa Pine. See Project 1 specifications.</p> <p>ALL UNITS</p>	<p>Diameter Breast Height is measured 4.5 feet up from the ground on the uphill side of the tree.</p> <p>All trees painted with ORANGE paint above and below stump height are to be left.</p> <p>No trees greater than 20.9 inches DBH are to be cut (except white fir over 21" may be cut if in direct competition-touching the crown with a ponderosa or sugar pine over 18" DBH) unless marked to cut and otherwise agreed upon by the Forest Service.</p> <p>Cut tree stumps will be greater than or equal to 9.0 inches DSH (Diameter Stump Height), or less than or equal to 26.0 inches DSH.</p> <p>Stump diameters will be measured at 3 inches above ground level on the uphill side of the tree or actual stump height whichever is less. 7.0 inch DBH trees are considered to have a 9 inch or larger diameter. 21.0 inch DBH trees are considered to have a 26 inch diameter.</p> <p>All orange painted leave trees in all units are to be considered when calculating mandatory leave BA (Basal Area) and leave areas/unthinned patches. The clumps in unit 2 have been marked.</p> <p>Old BLUE painted trees appear throughout most of the units. Blue painted trees are to be ignored in this sale and are not a valid color for either cutting or leaving determinations.</p>

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